Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 27 to page 6, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, a cable wiring label obtained by the cable wiring label printing by the tape printing device 1 (hereinafter referred to as a "cable label 11") will be explained below referring to Fig. 2. Figs. 2(a) through 2(e) show examples of the cable label 11 created by the tape printing device 1. As shown in Figs. 2(a) through 2(e), the cable label 11 includes a plug label 12 (part of Fig. 2(a) on the left side of the broken line) suitable for being wound around and stuck on a cable (plug side) and a socket label 13 (part of Fig. 2(a) on the right side of the broken line) suitable for being stuck on a flat part of a device (hub, line concentrator, etc.) in the vicinity of a socket to which the plug should be connected. As will be explained in detail later, the number of plug labels ~~11~~ 12 and socket labels 13 forming the cable label 11, the order of printing, the number of character strings printed on a label, etc. can be set in the tape printing device 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 17 to line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The normal image generation module 612 generates a print image so that the character string stored in the first storage module 633 will be arranged in the lengthwise direction of the print tape. The normal image generation module 612~~3~~ is also capable of generating a combination (composite) print image by combining the character string stored in the first storage module 633 with a character string stored in the second storage module 634. For example, when the character string stored in the first storage module 633 is "ABCD" and the normal image generation module 612 generates a print image of the character string stored in the first storage module 633, the character string "ABCD" is printed along the length of the

print tape as in the socket label 13 shown in Fig. 2(b). When the character strings stored in the first and second storage modules 633 and 634 are "ABCD" and "1234" respectively and the normal image generation module 612 generates a composite print image of the character strings stored in the first and second storage modules 633 and 634, the character strings "ABCD" and "1234" are printed in two lines in the lengthwise direction of the print tape as in the socket label 13 shown in Fig. 2(e). What type of print image should be generated out of the above examples is determined according to the print format settings made by the user (see Fig. 5).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 12 to line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The third item (with the reference character K3) is an item for letting the print control module 615 set the printing order of the plug label 12 and the socket label 13. The user selects "PLUG LABEL FIRST" when he/she hopes to create a cable label 11 having the plug label 12 and the socket label 13 printed in this order (see the setting B1 in Fig. 9) or "SOCKET LABEL FIRST" when he/she hopes to create a cable label 11 having the socket label 13 and the plug label 12 printed in this order (see a setting D1 in Fig. 9). The text area 632 is provided with a flag PA for storing the printing order of the plug label 12 and the socket label 13. The flag PA is set to "0" when the plug label 12 is to be printed first or "1" when the socket label ~~B~~ 13 is to be printed first.